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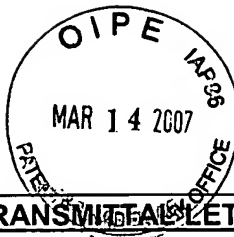
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Appl. No.: 10/518,451 Filing Date: December 20, 2004
Examiner: Luna Kim Bui Group Art Unit: 3728
Invention: Welding Wire Container

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application has been averred.
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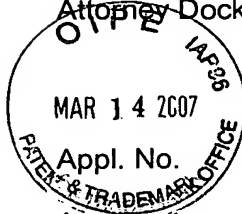
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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of February 12, 2007, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month.

Election begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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ELECTION:

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Group I: The species of a welding wire container as shown in Figures 2a-5;

Group II: The species of a welding wire container as shown in Figures 6a-16; and

Group III: The species of a welding wire container as shown in Figures 17a-23.

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the invention of Group I including the species of a welding wire container as shown in Figures 6a-16 and encompassed by Claims 8 to 25.

Applicants reserve their right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected species and claims. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), there is no change in inventorship as a result of this election.